

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

HAIR III et al.

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Appln. No.: 09/729,853

Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Lester, E.

Title: OPTICAL VEND-SENSING SYSTEM  
FOR CONTROL OF VENDING  
MACHINE

Date: February 13, 2004

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6. Petition Fee				\$130	+
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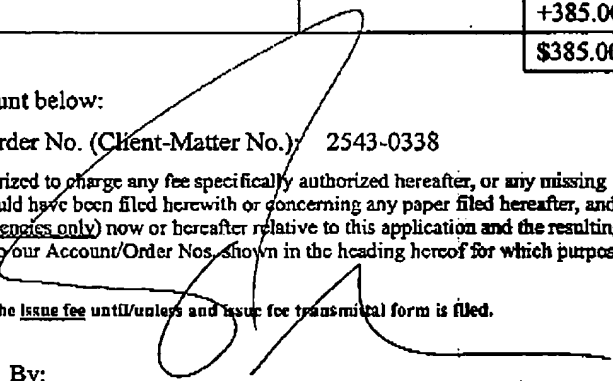
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February 9, 2004

**Response Under Rule 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

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